

NOTE REGARDING SURVEY RESPONSES

The purpose of this survey (which was designed by Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC (SEA), as a contractor to the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources) is to objectively determine the approach that municipal assessors utilize in valuing renewable energy projects for the purposes of property taxation, and to be able to characterize the geographic dispersion of these approaches across Rhode Island.

To ensure candid responses, the information provided in this form will only be provided to SEA (and stored on SEA servers) for the purposes of developing Ceiling Prices for the Renewable Energy Growth program for the 2022 Program Year. Your individual responses will thus be shielded from public disclosure (including disclosure to OER) under Rhode Island law.

* 1. Please enter your name, the municipality you work for, your work email address and work phone number.

Name	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

2. Are there any commercial-scale renewable energy projects (i.e., larger projects not located on private residential property) located in your municipality?

Please answer yes or no in the box below, and elaborate on the types of renewable energy projects (e.g. solar, wind, hydroelectric) in your town that are either under development or fully-developed.

3. Current regulations issued by the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) set a \$5/kW tangible tax value for renewable energy property in Rhode Island. Do you consider any other inputs associated with the project or the underlying land when valuing such projects for the purposes of collecting property taxes?

4. Does your municipality's valuation/assessment approach differ depending upon which renewable energy technology (e.g. solar, wind, hydroelectric) is being utilized?

If so, please explain how your municipality's approach varies by technology.

5. Please describe any other methodological approaches your municipality uses in valuing renewable energy projects for the purpose of collecting property taxes.